

Smarter Balanced Assessment: FAQ

What do the Smarter Balanced assessments cover?

The Smarter Balanced assessments measure real-world skills in English and math, such as analytic reading, persuasive writing, and problem solving. Beginning in 2015, in addition to providing composite scores in those two subjects, score reports will provide information on student performance in the following areas:

- English language arts: reading, writing, listening, and research;
- Math: concepts and procedures, problem solving and modeling/data analysis, and communicating reasoning.

[Click here](#) to learn more about Smarter Balanced assessments in Vermont. [Click here](#) to learn more about our standards for English language arts and math.

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